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Vintage cars on way to Mysuru

- CM flags off Dasara classic car rally in front of Vidhana Soudha
- Rally to arrive at Lalitha Mahal Palace at 4 pm
- Public can take selfies with cars in front of Mysore Palace

Bengaluru/Mysuru, Sept. 30 (KMS&KS) - As many as 50 vintage cars of various companies manufactured between 1920 and 1970, which are taking part in the two-day Vintage Car Rally, organised as part of Dasara festivities, were flagged off by Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy in front of Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru this morning.

The CM sat in one of the vintage cars for some distance after flagging off the rally.

The Vintage Car Rally has been organised by the District Administration, Tourism Department and the Federation of Historic Vehicles of India. The vintage cars include Lanchester, Mercedes, Jaguar, Ford, Buick, Chevrolet, Morris, Austin and Volkswagen among others.

The vintage beauties, which left Bengaluru at about 8.45 am, are expected to reach Mysuru at about 4 pm as they are driven slow. The cars will be stationed at Lalitha Mahal Palace in Mysuru upon their arrival.

In a bid to attract the public, the old beauties would traverse on the thoroughfares in city and will be parked in front of the Mysore Palace before and after the illumination today. Provisions are made for visitors to click pictures with the vintage cars.

Tomorrow (Oct. 1), the rallyists will proceed to Chamundi Hill at about 7 am and will later accompany the Dasara jumbos during their rehearsal from the Palace to the Torchlight Parade Grounds in Bannimantap.

CM H.D. Kumaraswamy flagging off the Dasara Vintage Car Rally from Bengaluru to Mysuru at Vidhana Soudha this morning.

Mild tremors at Maddur

Maddur, Sept.30 (Nagaiah& DM)- Even as the tsunami killed hundreds in Indonesia's Sulawesi after an earthquake on Friday, tremors were felt at Maddur taluk this morning.

An explosive sound accompanied by mild tremors were experienced at some villages in the taluk.

As soon as the tremors were felt at about 7.40 am, anxious people came running out of their homes.

They were heard saying that the explosive sound may be because of illegal mining activities reportedly going on in the taluk.

Cops crackdown on illegal use of explosives around KRS Dam

Cases booked against two stone quarrying units; Explosives, tractors and stone crushers seized

Mandya, Sept.30 (Nagaiah& SR)- Pandavapura Police have launched a crackdown on two illegal stone quarrying units for using explosives at Baby Betta Kaval limits in Pandavapura Taluk. Baby Betta Kaval falls under 20 kms radius around the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam. On a tip off, Police carried out this crackdown.

Police have seized explosives like gelatin sticks, detonators, tractor, crusher and other equipment used in mining activities. They recovered the materials at an illegal stone quarry unit operating at Kaveripura region and another stone unit in Baby Betta limits. Police have registered cases under Explosive Substances Act 1908 column 511, 188, IPC 4(1A), 21, 22, Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act.

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Natl. Conference on 'Tourism and Digital Transformation'

Mysuru, Sept.30 (RSB)- As part of World Tourism Day, a two-day National Conference on the topic 'Tourism and Digital Transformation' has been organised by the Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana PG Centre, Metagalli and sponsored by the Department of Tourism, Government of Karnataka, on Oct.5 and 6 at Mahajana PG Centre here.

The conference will be inaugurated on Oct.5 at 9.30 am by S.R. Mahesh, Minister for Tourism and Sericulture. G.T. Devegowda, Minister for Higher Education, will be the chief guest.

T. K. Anil Kumar, Secretary, Department of Tourism, B. Ramu, Director, Department of Tourism, will be present.

Dr. Toney K. Thomas, Deputy Dean, Tourism Department, Taylor's University, Malaysia, will deliver the keynote address.

The conference will address the digital trends, innovations and challenges in Travel and Tourism Industry in recent days. Academicians from various Universities across India, students and Industry experts are expected to take part in the conference.

For details, contact Mob: 96117-99691 or 94499-18541, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

TREASURING OUR PAST, THEIR WAY: *I was walking through the royal collection of art and artefacts at Windsor Castle when my aunt, who lives in London and who had taken it upon herself to show me around the city, exclaimed: "These belong to us!" Startled and immensely curious to find out what could it possibly be that the queen had in her possession that belonged to us, I followed her gaze to a glass cabinet. Inside was a pair of tassels from Tipu Sultan's turban. Around it, in other glass cases, were some more artefacts from India. One contained a sword that was, according to an engraved label plate, a gift to the crown from the Begum of Bhopal. "A gift, huh?" said my aunt. "In that case we don't have any issues with this one," she declared.*

I remember laughing at her indignation, which I would soon realise wasn't all that unusual. Indian treasures displayed in British Museums, Palaces, Castles and Libraries tend to evoke such sentiments from Indians who often stand a tad longer in front of them with an expression that seems to say, "This was ours, before they took it away." I, too, have felt similar pangs gazing at the bounties from India that today form a sizeable part of the phenomenal collections that institutions such as the Victoria and Albert Museum and British Museum so proudly display.

But the more I have thought about it, the more convinced I am that it's a good thing they are the ones who have them and not us. Because left to us, we would have allowed these treasures to be damaged, lost or stolen. What sits in the possession of the British today is not just a proof of the might and reach of the Empire at one time in history but also of their genuine desire to preserve the past. Driven by this desire, they have sought and employed the expertise needed to conserve what would have otherwise been so easily lost. — *Veenu Sandhu in Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Wedding Dress out of 40 used Cement Bags

Beijing: A creative female farmer in China recently broke the internet with a gorgeous wedding dress she made out of 40 cement bags leftover after repairing her country house.

The 28-year-old Lili Tan has never taken fashion design courses, and spends most of her time farming, not creating wedding gowns, but looking at the amazing dress she created on a rainy day, when she couldn't work in the fields, you could swear she makes dresses and accessories for a living.

Using 40 discarded cement bags, the contents of which had gone toward renovating her village house near Longnan city, in China's Gangsu province, Tan was able to create an elaborate wedding dress like the ones she saw in magazines, an impressive train for it, as well as a fancy hat. She showed them off on social media in a video which instantly went viral with several millions of views.

Woman fakes pregnancy just for her partner!

Colombia: A 37-year-old woman from Colombia recently shocked her entire country after managing to fake her pregnancy for nine months and then coming up with film-worthy story to explain the absence of a baby on her due date. And she did it all to keep her partner from leaving her.

Antonela Santiago Padilla and her partner Victor had known each other since they were 14-year-old teenagers growing up in northern Barranquilla. Life split them apart for a long time, but many years later, Victor called to commemorate the memory of her brother, who had passed away. She started writing to him in September of last year, and soon their relationship became stronger and closer.

However, Antonela knew that he was involved in a romantic relationship with another woman and didn't want to break them up. But Antonela wasn't convinced that Victor had forgotten about his former girlfriend and it was this insecurity that made her create this elaborate farce that left everyone flabbergasted.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What are the advantages of supplements in tablet form?

Supplements in tablet form are cost-effective and shelf-stable. As long as you're not taking an Antacid (Nexium, Prilosec), you should be able to break down a tablet in your stomach. If you have difficulty swallowing pills, use a pill slicer to cut the pill in half.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Sept.30- The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Environmental Science to **M. Bhanu Prakash** for his thesis "Adsorption Techniques for the Removal of Dyes from Textile Industry Effluents Using Natural Adsorbents" submitted under the guidance of Dr. S.L. Belagali.

T.R. Deepak has been awarded Ph.D in English by the UoM for his thesis "Ethnic Space in Earl Lovelace's Fiction: A Post-colonial Study" submitted under the guidance of Dr. K.T. Sunitha.

C.V. Srinivasa has been awarded Ph.D in Economics by the UoM for his thesis "Economic Viability of Alternative Crops to Tobacco- A Study of Mysore District" submitted under the guidance of Dr. Shivanand Nari.

S. Manikanta has been awarded Ph.D in History by the University of Mysore for his thesis "Gundlupet Talukina Devalayagalau - Ondu Samskruthika Adhyayana" submitted under the guidance of Dr. R. Rajanna.

M. Vishwanatha has been awarded Ph.D in History by UoM for his thesis "Chamarajanagar Jilleya Pravasi Thanagala Ondu Samskruthika Adhayana" submitted under the guidance of Dr. R. Rajanna.

N. Deepa has been awarded Ph.D in Microbiology by UoM for her thesis "Development of Nested and Multiplex PCR for the Early Detection of Fumonisin producing Fusarium Verticillioides Associated with Cereals" submitted under the guidance of Dr. M.Y. Sreenivasa.

Really...?

- *Babies don't shed tears until they're at least one month old.*
- *Babies feel sleepy all the time. During the first few years, he'll be alert for just three minutes in every hour of the day and less at night. A baby's brain can use up to 60 % of the total glucose supply, which can explain why babies need so much sleep.*
- *Human heart beats more than three billion times in an average lifespan.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

It was open school week and the proud mother was speaking to the teacher: *"My child is a genius. He has many original ideas, hasn't he?"*
"Yes?" replied Mrs. Hough, "especially when it comes to spelling !!"

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 72.52
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 94.49
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.74
1 Euro	= Rs. 84.27

VOICE OF THE READER

Construction materials, a hazard on busy Road

Sir,

A construction work is being undertaken on the Guest House Road in Nazarbad, between the Canara Bank, Nazarbad Branch and Hotel Siddartha. For quite sometime now the contractor of the building under construction has placed construction material on the busy main road and the same has become a public nuisance.

The vehicles coming from three directions converge on this road and ply at high speeds very near to the strewn construction material. Added to this, vehicles especially in the night zoom past from the Hardinge Circle side against the one-way rule. These vehicles also speed past very near the construction material on the road.

Whenever I walk on the road in the night near the construction material I do so holding my breath praying that I cross the stretch safely. One does not know whether the construction materials have been kept on the road with the permission of the authorities or unauthorisedly; and, in the latter case one would like to know what action has been taken by the authorities.

One 'positive' development in recent times has been that the people have developed confidence that nothing would happen to them even if they flagrantly violate the law.

—K.R. Jayaprakash Rao
Nazarbad
24.9.2018

Provide e-toilet on Valmiki Road

Sir,

On behalf of the citizens, I request the MCC to provide an e-toilet opposite Aishwarya Driving School on Valmiki Road. There is no public toilet in the area and men come and urinate in the open space on CFTRI side opposite residence and apartments on Valmiki Road.

Even customers who come to the food shops located on the other side of Valmiki Road come and urinate on the CFTRI side.

I request MCC either to plant flowering plants in the open area on CFTRI side or construct a cycling track and footpath from Marigudi near Regional Commissioner's residence to the Mosque near Hunsur Road - Valmiki Road junction. At present footpath is being constructed on Maharani's College side. Hope MCC beautifies the CFTRI side of the Road also.

—K. Sanjay
Mysuru 22.9.2018

GST-TDS deduction from Oct.1

With effect from 1st October 2018, all the Departments or Establishments of the Central Government or State Government or local authority or Governmental agencies or other notified persons, who were deducting TDS under VAT, now shall start deducting TDS under GST at the rate of 1% of CGST and 1% of SGST on such amount payable to the supplier of goods or services.

The deductor shall register themselves in the GSTN website *www.gst.gov.in* using their Income Tax TAN number which is used for deducting the Income Tax TDS.

The amount deducted shall be paid to the Government by the deductor within ten days after the end of the month in which such deduction is made.

The deductor shall file GST-TDS return in FORM GSTR-7 within 10 days from the closure of the month in which it is deducted.

The deductor shall issue to the Deductee a GST-TDS certificate GSTR-7A within five days of filing the GST TDS Return. A penalty of Rs.100 per day will be leviable if the certificate is NOT issued.

Wherever there is any doubt, reference may be made to the provisions of the GST Act & Rules, relevant circulars and/or notifications.

—N.D.Shreenivaas
Bhavani Associates, Mysuru

Kalyan Jewellers launch showroom in New Delhi

New Delhi, Sept. 30- Festivities marked the launch of Kalyan Jewellers flagship showroom in the upmarket South-Extension neighbourhood of New Delhi recently.

This is the largest showroom of Kalyan Jewellers in North India. Bollywood superstar Amitabh Bachchan, the Brand Ambassador for Kalyan Jewellers along with Jaya Bachchan and his daughter, Shweta Bachchan Nanda were present for the inauguration.

T.S. Kalyanaraman, Chairman and Managing Director of Kalyan Jewellers along with the Executive Directors Rajesh Kalyanaraman and Ramesh Kalyanaraman were also present.

The dignatries cut the ceremonial ribbon at the foyer before taking a tour of the showroom.

With the launch of this flagship showroom, Kalyan Jewellers presently has eight showrooms in the NCR region, and a grand total of 132 showrooms globally.

The showroom is spread over two dedicated floors with ample parking, and will offer customers a curated jewellery shopping experience with a wide variety of contemporary and traditional designs for everyday as well as bridal wear and festive occasions.

Customers can avail the Dhanteras 2018 Rate Protection Offer at the launch of the flagship showroom by pre-booking their jewellery. Lucky ones stand a chance to win up to 500 gold coins, through a Scratch & Win offer valid on all purchase above Rs. 20,000. Apart from this, Kalyan is also offering all its patrons an assured and free gold coin, on purchases of diamond, solitaire, polki and precious stone based jewellery above Rs. 25,000.

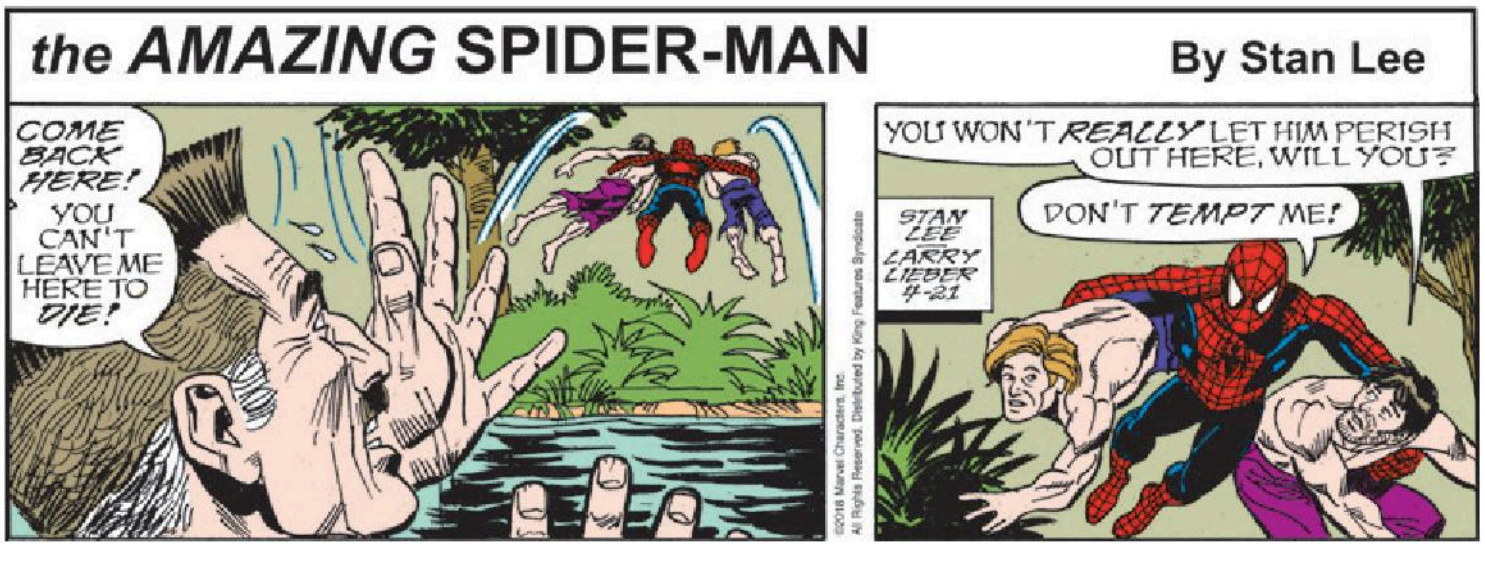
SWR holds Pension Adalat

Mysuru, Sept.30- As per the Railway Board directives, South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division conducted Pan India – All India Pension Adalat recently in the Divisional Railway Manager's Office, Mysuru.

Aparna Garg, Divisional Railway Manager, Mysuru Division chaired the Adalat and assured the pensioners that all their genuine grievances will be resolved on priority. Further, she assured that the issue of revised Pension Payment Order would be completed on priority.

A total of 27 pensioners attended the Adalat. In all, 39 cases were represented by the Pensioners including the cases represented on the day of Adalat. Out of this, 20 cases had been disposed and the other cases would be examined and redressed suitably.

Armugham, President, Pensioners' Association/Mysuru Division also spoke on the occasion and expressed satisfaction in the expeditious manner in which Mysuru Division is addressing the grievance of the pensioners.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NEWS BRIEFS

Applications invited

Under the entrepreneurship development project, the Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki ST Development Corporation Ltd. has invited applications from unemployed beneficiaries from ST communities, for availing subsidy ranging from Rs.3.5 lakh to 5 lakh. For details, contact the office at CA No.-40, Maharshi Valmiki Bhavan, opposite Kaveri Grameena Bank, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage [Ph: 0821-2430022].

Seva Kendra Library shifted

Due to building repairs, Seva Kendra Library, functioning at Vidyaranayapuram, has been shifted to Vishweshwaranagar Branch Library. The readers, who have membership of the Seva Kendra Library, can avail books from Vishweshwaranagar Library, until the Seva Kendra Library is re-shifted to its original position once the repair works are completed.

Staging of play

Adamya Rangashale will be staging a play based on Anton Chekhov's book 'Ward No.6' (Kattale Dari Doora) today (Sept.30) at 7 pm at Sri Kuvempu Vidyavardhaka Trust premises in Jayalakshmipuram. The play, translated by Dr. D.K. Nagaraj, is directed by Chandru, Mandya. Stage design by Manoj M. Adamya. For details, contact Mob: 72040-34040 or 88671-23293.

'Yoga Arogya Sapthaha'

Mysore Yoga Okkuta, as past of its 18th anniversary, has organised 'Yoga Arogya Sapthaha-2018' from Oct.1 to Oct.7 at various Yoga Centres in extensions of city. The event is aimed to create awareness among people on the health benefits of yoga. For details, contact Dr. A.S. Chandrashekar (94811-70530) or T. Jalendrakumar (98860-83118) or M.S. Ramesh Kumar (99456-23146), according to a press release.

Doll arrangement contest

As part of Dasara-2018, Badaganadu Balaga, Mysuru, has organised doll arrangement contest for the members of the Balaga and also for the general public. Those interested to take part in the contest must be the residents of Mysuru city and register their names, along with residential address and phone number, with Vimala Ramamurthy on Mob: 96632-20977 or Nandini Krishna Rao on Mob: 98455-57344. Last date to register names is Oct.8, according to a press release from the Balaga.

Indonesia earthquake, tsunami: Death toll rises to 400, hundreds injured

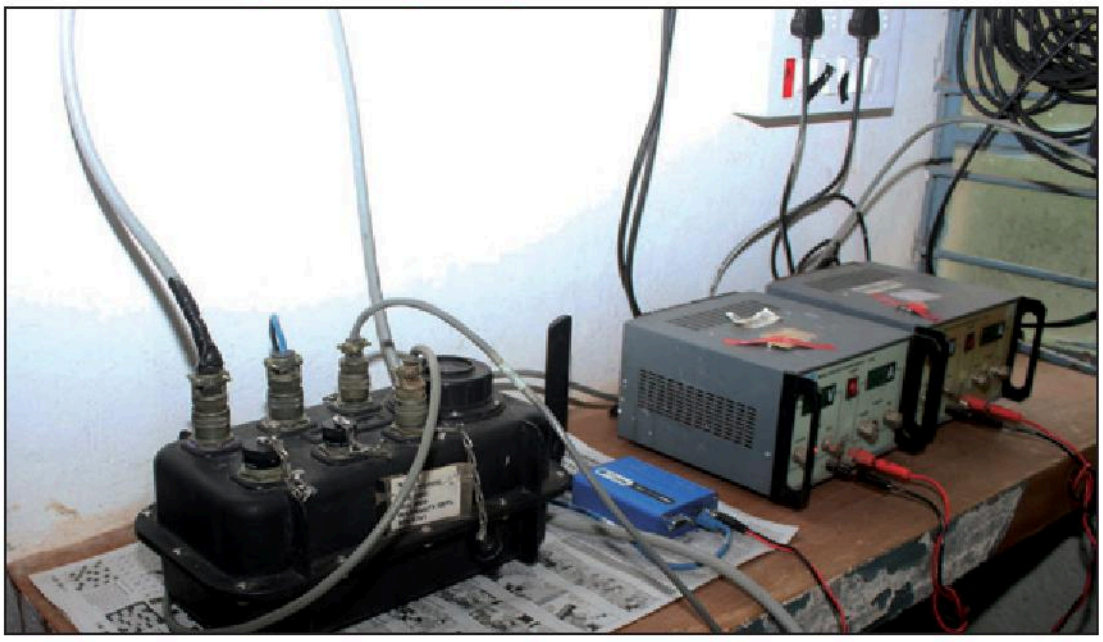
Jakarta/Madikeri, Sept.30- Rescue workers in Indonesia continued a desperate search for survivors this morning, two days after a powerful earthquake hit the island of Sulawesi which triggered a tsunami, killing more than 400 people and injuring hundreds after the 7.5-magnitude earthquake hit on Friday.

Indonesian Disaster Management Agency has put the death toll at 405 early today, based on the number of bodies that had been recovered. More than 400 people were badly injured. Many people are still believed to have been buried under the rubble of buildings and houses and evacuation efforts were slowed due to lack of heavy equipment and personnel.

Seismic Monitoring Centre in Galibeedu's Navodaya Vidyalaya records quake: The Sesismic Monitoring Centre at Galibeedu's Navodaya Vidyalaya in Kodagu has recorded the intensity of the earthquake in Indonesia and has passed the information to National Geophysical Research Institute (NGRI) at Hyderabad.

The Seismograph or Seismometer (an instrument used to detect and record earthquakes) installed at Navodaya School in Galibeedu has pointed out the point of the earthquake to 10 km below the ground located 56 kms away towards the North-East of Central Sulawesi in Indonesia and the information was passed on to NGRI at Hyderabad.

Seismic Monitoring Centre at Galibeedu's Navodaya Vidyalaya records the quake



Senior Scientist Dr. Raghavan has confirmed that the NGRI Receiving Centre had received the message.

The Seismometer at Navodaya School was installed by digging a three feet hole in the ground in a room. To monitor the seismic activity 24 hours a day, a solar battery and power back-up has also been set up. A special internet connection has also been given to constantly study seismic activity.

Only second in State: The Seismometer imported from United States of America is only the second one to be installed in the State. The first one is installed in Dharwad. This will record the seismic activity and report to the receiving centre in Hyderabad.

The Seismometer installed at the Navodaya Vidyalaya costs Rs.6 lakh and it records tremors more than 5 Richter Scale that occurs in any part of the world.

It will also record earthquakes from 3 to 5 Richter scale in any part of the country and transmit it to NGRI in Hyderabad. Hence, the equipment is installed in a specially guarded room in a thermocol pack inside the earth.

Verdict on actor Duniya Vijay's bail plea tomorrow

Bengaluru, Sept.30- The Bengaluru Sessions Court will deliver its verdict tomorrow (Oct.1) on the bail plea filed by actor Duniya Vijay, who has been arrested on charges of assaulting a gym trainer at Bengaluru last week.

Duniya Vijay

After completion of hearings, on the bail plea, Judge T.P. Ramalingegowda reserved his judgement for Oct.1. During the hearing, the Public Prosecutor objected to the bail plea on the grounds that the actor may influence witnesses if out on bail.

A Magistrate Court on Wednesday (Sept.26) had rejected the bail plea of Vijay, following which the actor moved the Sessions Court.

Sandalwood smuggler arrested in Mandya

Mandya, Sept.30 (KS)- The Forest Department staff have arrested a person on charges of chopping sandalwood trees and smuggling it in broad daylight at Basavana Betta forest area in Mandya district.

The arrested has been identified as Shantharaju, son of Bettaiah and a resident of Gundapura village in Malavalli taluk.

DRFO Praveen and staff, who were patrolling the area, spotted Shantharaju chopping a sandalwood tree and raided the place. While inspecting the bag Shantharaju was carrying, they found sandalwood pieces and a machete in it and arrested him.

During interrogation, the Forest staff came to know that he was a sandalwood smuggler.

The accused was produced before a Court.

Tumakuru Corporator murdered

Tumakuru, Sept.30- In a gruesome murder, Tumakuru Corporator Ravi Kumar was brutally hacked to death by unidentified miscreants near Batawadi on the outskirts of Tumakuru city this morning.

Ravi Kumar

Ravi Kumar (48) was having tea at a roadside milk parlour, when a group of seven miscreants, who came in a tempo, threw chilli powder at him and hacked him to death with machetes.

The tempo used by the miscreants was abandoned at a little distance away from the spot and the miscreants had tied a Nandini Milk banner to the tempo as a cover, it is learnt. Jurisdictional Kyatsandra Police have registered a case and are investigating.

Obituary

Sharadamma

Mysuru, Sept.30- Sharadamma (84), wife of late Krishnappa (owner of firewood depot) and a resident of K.R. Mohalla, passed away yesterday.

She leaves behind two sons, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday.

K.N. Patil

K.N. Patil (76), retd. Sub-Inspector of District Armed Reserve (DAR) Police and a sportsperson who had bagged medals in National and International Masters Sports Meet, passed away in city on Friday.

Single Window System to issue land documents: Minister

Urban Development Minister U.T. Khader (second from right) addressing press persons at MUDA hall in city yesterday as MLC R. Dharmasena, District Minister G.T. Devegowda and DC Abhiram G. Sankar look on.

Mysuru, Sept.30- Urban Development Minister U.T. Khader has said that the Government will introduce a Single Window System to issue the documents related to houses and sites.

Speaking to press persons at MUDA hall here yesterday, Khader said a pilot project of Single Window Clearance System for building and land approvals will soon be introduced in the State.

Pointing out that through this project, landowners and developers can file their application on a portal from where the application will be forwarded to all concerned Departments by the System itself, the Minister said that the System will considerably reduce the waiting period of the people to obtain needed documents.

Pointing out that the pilot project will be initially launched in five cities including Mysuru, he said that under the project, applicants who own 30'x40' sites need not wait for any approval as the software itself will issue approval on the submission of self-certified documents. The online system being introduced will avoid brokers, he added.

The Minister also announced that to address grievances related to MUDA, an Adalat will be convened in his presence after Dasara. Replying to a query on Kurubarahalli Survey No.4, Alanahalli Survey No.41 and Vijayashreepura Layout issues, Khader said that this was his first meeting with MUDA officials after he took over as Urban Development Minister and he will discuss all issues shortly and try to find a lasting solution for the rows.

The Minister further said that the Government has released Rs.63 crore to MUDA and MCC for beautification of the city before Dasara.

District Minister G.T. Devegowda, MLC R. Dharmasena, DC Abhiram G. Sankar, MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaj and other officials were present.

Rahu, Shani, Ketu came together to defeat me in polls: Siddu

Siddharamaiah

Nanjangud, Sept.30 (RS& DM)- Claiming that all his opponents Rahu, Shani, Ketu came together to defeat him in Chamundeshwari Constituency, former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has said that all these forces came together for the sole purpose of preventing him from becoming the Chief Minister again.

Speaking at a programme organised by Valmiki ST Development Corporation for distribution of benefits to beneficiaries, at Hoskote village in the taluk yesterday, Siddharamaiah pointed out that although there are medicines for all ailments, there was no medicine for jealousy and this was proved in Chamundeshwari Assembly segment, where he was defeated in the May Assembly polls.

Reiterating that Rahu, Shani, Ketu and all other forces inimical to him, came together to defeat him in the Assembly polls, he said that Varuna was a lucky Assembly constituency for him.

Maintaining that he chose to contest from Chamundeshwari as he had given word to the people, he said that he would have become the CM again had he contested from Varuna.

Noting that the people of Badami Constituency did not let him down, Siddharamaiah said that the people of Varuna Constituency continued their affection towards him, by electing his (Siddhu) son Dr. Yathindra by a huge margin.

The former CM assured that he would continue to strive for the development of Varuna Constituency.

MP R. Dhruvanarayan too addressed the gathering. A total of 1,339 beneficiaries were distributed benefits worth Rs.5.41 crore on the occasion. TP Vice-President Hejjige Govindarajan, ZP Member Latha Siddashetty and others were present.

Kodagu District in-Charge Secretary reviews flood relief works

Madikeri, Sept.30 (US)- District in-Charge Secretary Anbu Kumar has instructed the officers of the Agriculture Department to expedite the disbursement of compensation to flood victims who have lost crops. He was presiding over a progress review meeting of various Departments of the district at the DC's office here on Friday.

Anbu Kumar asked the Tahsildars of the three taluks to distribute Title Deeds to beneficiaries whose names were registered in the RTC under the Forest Rights Act. He instructed the Deputy Director of Food and Civil Supplies to ensure proper distribution of food grains through Fair Price Shops (FPS). He asked the DDPI to take steps to provide education without break to children of flood victims.

KSRTC Divisional Manager told the meeting that free bus passes have been issued to flood victims housed at relief centres.

Anbu Kumar asked the officers of PWD and National Highway Authority to expedite the repairs of damaged roads.

DC P.I. Sreevidya briefed the meeting on the loss of crops and property in the recent natural calamity and also on the relief measures underway.

Madikeri Assistant Commissioner T. Javaregowda added that 927 flood victims have been housed at nine relief centres.

ZP CEO Prashant Kumar Mishra, SP Dr. Suman D. Pennekar and others attended the meeting.

Woman robbed of chain

Mysuru, Sept.30 (RK&DM)- In the second chain-snatching incident this week, a woman was robbed of her 80 gram gold chain in Nazarbad Police Station limits last evening.

Sumathi, 35, wife of Manohar, a resident of Raghavendranagar, was on usual evening walk at a road close to Dr. Rajkumar Road near JSS Layout at about 6 pm, when two scooter-borne miscreants managed to yank off her 80 gram chain and fled from the spot in the white colour Honda Active Scooter they had come.

Although Sumathi resisted the chain-snatchers and screamed for help, the people nearby reportedly did not come to her rescue as they thought it was a scuffle between husband and wife.

The miscreants could have been caught had the nearby residents were alert, it is said.

The Nazarbad Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and registered a case.

Housing Minister inspects flood-ravaged places in Kodagu

Madikeri, Sept.30 (US)- Minister for Housing U.T. Khader has clarified that the State Government alone would construct the houses to rehabilitate the flood victims in Kodagu.

The Minister recently visited Jodupala, Arekallu and Monnangeri villages in Kodagu and heard the grievances of the flood victims.

The victims urged the Minister to expedite the relief works and sought financial assistance to repair their damaged houses.

Khader said that as the natural calamity has been categorised under the State ambit, he assured the victims that the Government would take steps to rebuild or repair the damaged houses.

He added that the relief measures would be delivered in phases. He later inspected the roads and places devastated by floods and landslides.

After inspecting the repair works undertaken on the Madikeri-Jodupala Road, Khader discussed with the officials of the National Highway Authority present at the spot and also with the contractor. He suggested them to install danger and speed limit signposts by the roadside wherever necessary.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Khader said that model houses were being constructed on pilot basis to seek approval of the flood victims. He further said that the District Administration has identified flood victims who have totally lost their houses in the calamity and added that only those people would get the new houses. He assured that any foul play would be put down.

Peace Lily

The exotic tropical beauty with perky snow-white flowers

Peace lilies, also known as 'Snow flower', 'Spathe flower' and 'White anthurium', are popular house plants. They produce charming perky snow-white blooms on long stalks. The floral make-up looks like an expanded hood of a cobra, ready to strike! They provide tropical look with exotic touch and spread more grace than many a more sumptuous blooms. That is why they are peace lilies!

In addition, they combat air pollution indoors as they are capable of removing toxic gaseous chemicals from air. Around 35 species of genus Spathiphyllum belonging to the family Aeraceae, are collectively called peace lilies.

The name is derived from Greek word 'Spath' meaning 'Bract or Sheath ' and 'Phyllum' referring to 'Leaf'. They are native to Central and South America, Indonesia and Philippines.

They are compact clump forming evergreen perennials up to 3 ft. height. They produce tufts of foliage from a small underground stem (rhizome). Leaves, on long petioles (leaf stalks), are more or less oval-shaped, tapering into a point inversely spear-shaped. They are dark green and glossy with many varieties with variegated foliage.

They produce blooms on long stalk far above the foliage and inflorescence is called 'spadix', which is made up of white or light green, fleshy cylindrical column covered with innumerable miniature sessile (stalkless) flowers. The spadix is enclosed by a large leaf like structure called 'spathe', oval in shape and white in colour; and often turn green with age. Seed setting is rare.

The notable species of ornamental value are S. floribundum (leaves rounded and flowers broad), S. cannaefolium (broader leaves like Canna), S. candidum (dwarf), S. patinii, S. wallisii and S. clevelandii (most floriferous with narrow and pliant leaves). Many vivacious and enchanting hybrid varieties varying from mini to giant size (6" to 6 ft.) come with fancy names like 'mauna lona', 'wallisii', 'starlight', 'sensation', 'sierra', sunlight', 'pallas', 'petite', 'cupido', 'jetty', 'sweet pablo' and 'tailors green'.

PROPAGATION

They are mostly propagated by division by separating offshoots and planted in pots or in soil directly. Remove the plants with roots and transplant them to pots. The recommended soil mixture is sand, red soil, leaf mould and cow dung manure in 1:1:3:1 parts or equal parts of loam (garden soil), leaf mould and sphagnum moss (1:1:1) with a handful of charcoal and a tea spoon of bone meal. Best season for multiplication is the beginning of the winter or immediately after flowering.

Propagation by seeds is usually not practiced. Nevertheless, one can raise the seedlings in a seed pan immediately after the seeds are ripened using sand and sphagnum moss in equal proportion. Selected hybrid varieties are produced through breeding programme and tissue culture methods for commercial purposes, especially for export production in Karnataka.

PEST AND DISEASES

They are free from diseases and pests when indoors. But, when outdoors snails and caterpillars might damage the foliage. Remove them by hand. They also attract scales, mites and mealy bugs, besides bacterial diseases during wet season. Periodical spraying of a mixture of a common pesticide like rogor (2ml / lit) and bavistin (1g / lit) can keep the plants healthy.

TREE FACTS

USEFUL TIPS

- They are vigorously growing excellent house plants suitable for entrance / passage especially on steps, reception lounges, drawing rooms besides shady balconies, windowsill, verandahs etc.
- They can also be grown in groups in shady areas especially under large trees.
- They go well with other foliage and flowering plants for plant arrangements.
- They make exceptionally good plants for interior decorations for a long period as they flower indoors.
- Water the plants freely when in full growth but less frequently in winter. Better avoid heavily chlorinated water, as they are sensitive to chlorine.
- Plant them in medium sized pots (8") and repot when root growth has overfilled the containers for good appeal.
- Wherever the humidity is less keep the pots in a saucer / plate containing water. Alternatively plunge the pots in a container filled with sphagnum moss drenched in water.
- When exposed to direct sunlight (even moderate) the foliage suffers from sunburn and gets scorched. Hence, care is needed during hot summer. Spray water on the foliage 2 - 3 times during daytime.
- Wipe the leaves regularly with a damp cloth to remove accumulated dust and to retain natural lustre of foliage besides discouraging pests.
- It is not advisable to shift the plants very frequently as they do not tolerate sudden change of temperature. Also avoid keeping plants near heat source (TV, fridge etc.).
- Though the plants are very attractive, looks are deceptive like *"Visha-kanye"* as the plant parts are poisonous and cause stomach problem if you ingest. The sap causes skin irritation. Wash your hands with soap after handling the plants.

GARDENING

They require warm and humid climate; prefer well-drained humus rich slightly moist soil but not the water-logged conditions. They need indirect, bright filtered light and humidity for maximum flower production. However, it is not the intensity but the long duration of light is the main factor for best flowering. They also perform well under low light indoor conditions. In hot and humid tropical weather conditions they are grown in shade, while in cold/ temperate conditions grown in green house or conservatory.

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New Look for Bannimantap Torch Light Parade Grounds

Seating capacity at the Gallery increased to 32,000 from 22,000

Mysuru, Sept. 30 (RK&SR)- Here is some good news for Dasara visitors, particularly the Torch Light Parade viewers during the grand finale of this year's Dasara celebrations — the seating capacity of the Gallery at Bannimantap Torch Light Parade Grounds has been increased to 32,000 from 22,000 seats.

The District Administration used to find it difficult to accommodate the spectators at Torch Light Parade Grounds that spread around 12 acres of land as a large number of visitors rushed to watch the show. Now Republic Day and Independence Day celebrations are also held at the same venue every year.

Considering the need to accommodate more people for the events the city is known for, like the Torch Light Parade and to give private event organisers a suitable place to host mega events, the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) decided to increase the seating capacity and completed various development works including permanent barricading and painting, permanent roofing and painting of the gallery and walls. MUDA has completed all the works and kept the grounds ready for the popular Dasara event.

On Feb. 6, 2013, the then State Government had given the administrative approval for additional 10,000 seating capacity after allocating Rs. 6.55 crore for the works. Seating capacity arrangement was designed by experts from National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru.

The works on the additional seating capacity was taken up by Skill Tech Engineers and Contractors that had the expertise and the technical know-how. Work on the project began in the end of 2016.

Eleven new rows have been built in an elevated platform and stone benches have been installed. 86 concrete pillars are supporting the concrete structures and 173 vertical and horizontal beams have been erected to support the structure. The seating capacity has been increased without expanding the width of the gallery.

The additional seating arrangements have been made by the side of Bannimantap towards St. Philomena's College. The works which began slowly later picked pace and was expedited on a war-footing to get it ready for this year's show.

Renovation cost: Rs. 6.95 crore

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, MUDA Assistant Executive Engineer C.N. Lakshmeesha said that as many as 10,000 more spectators can view the Torch Light Parade from this year.

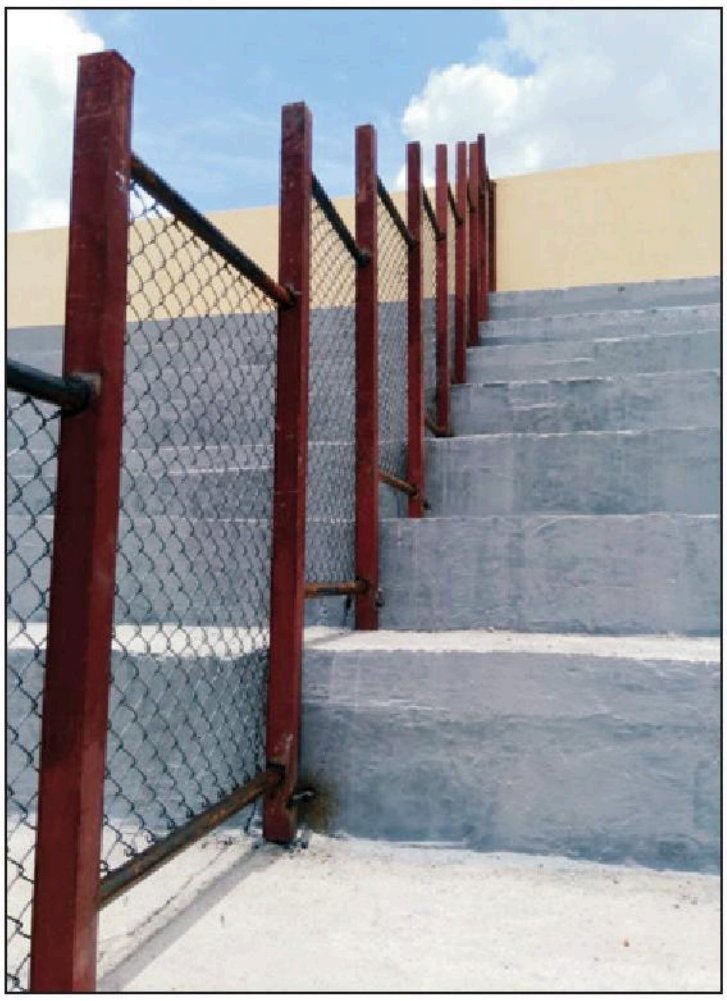
Stating that MUDA had spent Rs. 6.95 crore to complete the project, he said all the works that had been taken up in the Grounds had been completed and kept ready to host the event.

Earlier, Police used to install temporary barricades to prevent the crowd from entering the Grounds, but now MUDA has erected permanent barricades running up to 350 meters. It has also laid underground power cables up to 700 meters.

Spectator Gallery

The tiled roof of the spectator Gallery was replaced with concrete to avoid the menace of tile theft. Signboards are placed indicating entry and exit gates, gate number, spectator galleries and parking directions.

Lakshmeesha said the works began when the then MUDA Commissioner Mahesh and Superintending Engineer Shivakumar were at the helm. However, the project was completed under the supervision of the incumbent MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaj and Superintending Engineer B. K. Suresh Babu, he said.



Varieties of Kites dot City Skies...

Teams from Bengaluru, Mangaluru, Hyderabad and Maharashtra take part in Mysuru Dasara Kite Festival

Mysuru, Sept.30 (SV,YDS &SR)- The two-day Mysuru Dasara Kite Festival, which began last evening, witnessed many people flocking the sprawling Lalitha Mahal Helipad Grounds to enjoy the kite flying culture which has been an integral part of Indian tradition. Kite flying is no child's play. It requires talent, skill, creativity and science.

This morning, kites of various hues, types, shapes and designs dotted the city skies. Team Mangalore, which has been holding up the culture of kite flying since 1966, took centre-stage this morning by displaying a wide variety and exquisite design kites.

B. Sarvesh Rao, one of the members from Team Mangalore, speaking to *Star of Mysore* said, "We expertise and concentrate on traditional kites and our designs exhibit Indian culture like dance forms. Our kite depicting Kathakali dance form had entered the Limca Book of Records for the largest kite in India. We also received the Best International Kite Award in the International Kite Festival held at Cleethorpes, UK in 2007. As a hobby group, we promote kite flying as an exciting outdoor activity among youngsters and bring innovativeness and spontaneity. So we regularly conduct workshops for children and also conduct our own kite events. It is very encouraging to see so many kites from teams today."

He adds, "about 6 teams are taking part in the kite flying competition today. The teams have come from Mangaluru, Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Dhanu (Maharashtra), Rajkot and Surat."

V.K. Rao, a member from Kite Club India, Bengaluru, said, "We have prepared many types of kites, especially for Dasara Festival. Our main kite is a 15 X 15 feet kite that carries the message *'Mysuru Dasara Swagata'* (Welcome to Mysuru Dasara). We have a huge kite that carries the message to save nature and protect earth. We are also displaying Stunt Kites, Series Kites, Dragon Kites, Ring Kites etc. The Stunt Kites are of three types. We have one that gives out a fog, the other has a tail and one is without the tail. The Dragon Kite that we fly has a fire effect at its end and thus it is a night-flying kite. We have a special 3D Kite too for the occasion. Since yesterday we have been flying kites of various varieties and shapes like Octopus Kite, Pilot Kite, Ring Kite etc. We have done kite flying in Kannada movies like *Galipata* and *Sipayi* and also for election campaigns. We practice kite flying and making at HMT ground in RT Nagar."

Dreamz Kite Group from Surat had prepared a special Cobra Kite and an Inflatable Kite.

Ramya, one of the visitors who came to witness the event said, "It is very pleasing to see the kites flying in the air. It makes me curious about how these kites are designed and how attractive all of these look when they fly together. Other Mysureans, kids and families brought their own kites and enjoyed flying them high in the sky in a Kite Flying Extravaganza that concludes this evening.

GTD inaugurates

The Kite Festival, organised by the District Administration and Department of Tourism as a prelude to Dasara celebrations, was inaugurated yesterday by District Minister G. T. Devegowda in the presence of Housing Minister U.T. Khader, MLAs Taveer Sait, Ashwin Kumar, Harshavardhan and L. Nagendra and Mysuru DC Abhiram Shankar.

Kites resembling Garuda, Human Skeleton, Charlie Chaplain, Goddess Chamundeshwari, the presiding deity and LED Kites, stole the gala opening.

Enthusiastic participants flew over 150 varieties of kites amidst music by Stone Age Band when the event took off. Thirty professional kite flyers of different teams are showing off their skills at the fest. They flew kites of all shapes and sizes for more than four to five hours yesterday. Kids took delight in wild animals and birds that flew high in the sky. Participants also exhibited the kites depicting cultural tradition of Dasara. Kite flyers, however, were disappointed a bit in the evening, when poor wind did not allow them to showcase their flying skills.

Youths, in particular girls and children who participated in large numbers, took selfies thrilled by the magnificent fireworks of LED Kites and other varieties.

While ice-cream and cucumber vendors did a roaring business at the venue, children enjoyed some fun games and people made a beeline for food trucks serving traditional girmit, chokri chat, paav baaji, momos and other lip-smacking snacks.

Columnists deliberate on
'Uttarakhanda' novel by Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa

Dr. Pradhan Gurudath, former Chairman, Kuvempu Bhasha Bharathi, Bengaluru, seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the seminar on Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa's novel Uttarakhanda *at Sarada Vilas College Centenary Hall in Krishnamurthypuram here this morning as novelist Dr.S.L. Bhyrappa and others look on.*

Mysuru, Sept. 30 (RK&US)- Priyadarshana Samskruthika Vedike, Srirangapatna had organised a seminar on *'Uttarakhanda,'* a novel by noted novelist Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa, at Sarada Vilas College Centenary Hall in Krishnamurthypuram here this morning.

Inaugurating the programme Dr. Pradhan Gurudath, former Chairman, Kuvempu Bhasha Bharathi, Bengaluru contended that every novel of Bhyrappa was an innovative piece where the author digs deeper into any subject and comes out with good opinions to evoke interest among readers. Referring to the novel *'Yana,'* he said that Dr. Bhyrappa's explanation was matching that of any scientist. He lauded the author's interest in travel to unearth interesting features. About 200 literary lovers attended the programme.

Columnist Sahana Vijayakumar spoke on *'Seetheya Manomanthana,'* critic G.N. Bhatta on *'Bhyrappa Chitritha Rama'* and Asha Raghu on Lakshmana, Urmile and other characters' in Bhyrappa's novels. Journalist Dr. A. Girish Bhat spoke on relationship between man and nature with reference to *'Uttarakhanda.'*

An interaction was held later with the audience on the topics presented by the Speakers.

Vedike president G.N. Bhatta, Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa and others were present.

Former CM launches free cancer detection camp in district

Mysuru, Sept. 30 (PM&US)- Former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah launched a free breast and cervical cancer detection camp, organised simultaneously at eight places in the district by HNR Foundation, formally at a function held at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri here this morning.

Speaking on the occasion, Siddharamaiah said that cancer being a terminal disease, people should take medicines at an early stage of detection.

He advised youth to refrain from smoking said to induce cancer in the long run. Recalling his younger days when he himself was a chain smoker, Siddharamaiah said that he quit smoking 31 years ago and added that if one has a will, he can quit smoking.

Foundation President Dr. H.N. Raveendra and doctors of various hospitals were present.

At Manasagangothri

The response for the camp at Humanities Block auditorium in Manasagangothri was good with about 150 women undergoing cancer detection tests by 1 pm.

The camp concludes at 5 pm, according to Deepal of HNR Foundation.

Cops crackdown on illegal use of explosives around KRS Dam

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The Police raid comes in the wake of Mandya Deputy Commissioner (DC) N. Manjushree banning the use of high intensity explosives in mining and stone quarrying activities in 20 kms radius around the KRS Dam.

The ban has been imposed in view of Karnataka State Natural Disasters Monitoring Committee (KSNDMC) recommending the Mandya District Administration to check damages and fractures in Dam structures in the wake of high-intensity blasts in the mining areas around the Reservoir.

In a letter dated Sept. 27 addressed to Principal Secretary, Water Resources Department, Manjushree has said that high-intensity blasts in the mining areas are resulting in houses and buildings in the vicinity developing cracks apart from causing air pollution.

It may be recalled here that KSNDMC Director G.S. Srinivasa Reddy had also submitted a report on Sept. 25 where he had recommended the Mandya District Administration to take precautionary measures to control quarrying and mining activities within 15 to 20 kms of KRS and ensure the safety of the Dam that is the lifeline of the region, Bengaluru and Tamil Nadu.

Second round of cannon drill rehearsal successful

Mysuru, Sept. 30 (MTY & SR)- The second round of cannon drill rehearsal session for Dasara elephants and horses to make them familiarise with the loud sound of cannons was held successfully at the parking lot near Varaha Gate of Mysore Palace this morning.

Except for Chaitra, Dhananjaya and Prashantha, all other elephants stood still. As many as 21 rounds of firing, with three shots in each round were carried out.

The 'Cannon Squad' comprising 30 personnel attached to City Armed Reserve (CAR) conducted the rehearsal using five cannons.

In the first round, one kilogram of gun powder was used. Two kilogram of gun powder was used in the second round to make the elephants and horses more familiarise with the sound. As many as 22 horses took part in the drill along with 12 Dasara elephants in the second round, an increase of 10 horses this time.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* Deputy Conservator of Forest (DCF) Sidramappa Chalkapure said that all the elephants stood still when compared to the previous rehearsal. Chaitra, Dhananjaya and Prashantha were bit scared but they will be ready during the next drill, he said. There is no much behavioural changes noticed among Dasara elephants during canon firing practise, he added.

City Police Commissioner Dr.A. Subramanyeswara Rao, DCPs Dr.N. Vishnuvardhan, Dr. Vikram V. Amathe, DCP (CAR) B.V. Kittur, RFO Ananyakumar, Veternarian Dr D N Nagaraj and others were present.

PU Colleges told not to hold exams during Dasara Yuva Sambhrama

Mysuru, Sept.30(PM&DM)- With the week-long Dasara Yuva Sambhrama scheduled to take place from Sept. 30 to Oct. 7, the Department of Pre-University Education has directed all PU Colleges not to hold any examination during this period.

In a press release, Deputy Director of Pre-University Education Dr. Dayananda has instructed the Principals of all Government, aided and unaided PU Colleges of the district not to hold any exam in their colleges from Sept.30 to Oct.7 as most of the students would be taking part in Yuva Sambhrama.

He has also asked the Principals to cancel the exams in case they were earlier scheduled to take place in this regard.

Dr. Kalpana is new District In-charge Secretary

Kalpana

Mysuru, Sept.30- Ex-officio Principal Secretary of the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (DPAR) Dr.G. Kalpana has been appointed as the new Mysuru District Incharge Secretary.

She replaces senior IAS officer M. Lakshminarayana.

Pages from History

By Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy, former Head,
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Homage to Louis Braille

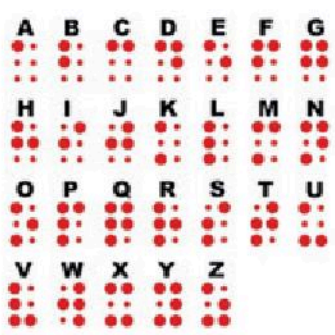
Recently a coin collector gave me a nickel coin and requested me to write about this coin for the consumption of the general public. It is quite possible that people might have used this coin for small transactions even without looking into either side of it. The obverse (main) side contains the picture of Louis Braille with the writing in Roman as well as Devanagari (Hindi) scripts. Below on both sides of the portrait are dates 1809-1852, obviously the date of his birth and death respectively.

Also on both sides in small letters are small dots in geometric fashion. The reverse side contains words Bharat - India in Roman and Devanagari scripts. Below it is our national symbol and by the side is the numeral 2. Below the national symbol is written *Satyameva Jayate* in regular style script and finally at the bottom Rupaye in Nagari and Rupees in Roman. This is the description of coin under study.

Under this background an attempt is made here to study the life and contributions of Louis Braille to the cause of blind people. This brings to my mind a blind violinist by name Shivarudrappa, who was appointed by the Maharaja of Mysore His Highness Sri Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar for playing violin till the Maharaja retired to the sleep. This was years ago, may be half a century ago. Shivarudrappa was given a free lodging in what is now known as Sitavilasa Choultry in city by the Palace. The famous violinist is no longer there nor His Highness but their memories remain amongst people of Mysore for their respective contributions.

Now let us come back to Louis Braille. For reasons not clear to us now, young boy Louis became blind but he did not sit idle cursing his fate. He thought the blind also should come to the mainstream by joining schools and colleges and work like normal people. In 1825, he invented a script which contained six dots. He tried this script in musical notes as well as in mathematics. The authorities of the school in which he studied requested him to be a faculty and he accepted the offer so that he could be of some service to the unfortunate blind community. Though he was teaching

Louis Braille [1809-1852]



this script, the authorities of this school did not recognise the importance of this script.

In the meantime he died and after his demise the school began teaching it to the students. Observing the success and popularity of this script, French government recognised this script and consequently all schools and colleges in France began using Braille script.

In 1861, one of the schools for the blind was opened in London and it used Braille script. Further progress was achieved when a medical doctor T.R. Armitage, who was also blind, established an organisation for the blind. He prepared books using Braille and supplied them to all blind schools in England. It had some difficulties in the beginning but they were overcome gradually and by 1932 Braille script was in use all over the world.

Mysore Braille

However, this script entered India by 1890. Originally it was used for English language. But subsequently many Braille scripts of regional variations came into existence. They are Shariff Braille for Urdu and Hindi languages. For Tamil, it was Askvit Braille; Neelakantaroy Braille for Marathi, Bengali and Gujarati; for Oriental region it was Oriental Braille. For Kannada, it was Mysore Braille.

But unfortunately there was no unanimity among the above various Braille scripts and it caused great confusion among its users. It was cumbersome and expensive for printing Braille books. Considering all these difficulties, experts gave a short note to Government of India for implementation. Hence in 1941 a Committee was constituted which gave its report in 1943 emphasising a common Braille for the entire country. But it also had some flaws. The then Education Joint Secretary Humayun Kabir wrote a letter to the Director-General of UNESCO requesting him to prepare a common Braille script for all the regions of India. This request was made in April 1949.

The UNESCO Director-General could not take a decision in this matter as it was highly technical and hence he constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of Klutha Meckenzie. This Committee met the representatives of all the various regions of India and after a detailed discussion, invented Bharati Braille which would be useful for all the fourteen important languages of India. This came into vogue in 1952 and from then onwards it is being used throughout our country. Thus Indian (Bharati) Braille script is a milestone in the history of Braille which is in use for all the major fourteen languages of India.

The next development was invention of Braille script typewriters. Clocks and watches of special nature have also been developed for the blind. Then came Braille maps to understand and locate various places and cities of the world. In addition, special scales have also been developed to measure height, length, breadth, etc. These have been useful for daily work in their class rooms. Thus all these developments have become a great boon to the blind.

Now Braille Printing Presses have been established in different places of the world. They are printing Braille books and supplying them to students and they are located at Kolkata, Mumbai, Delhi, Dehradun, Chennai etc. It is a happy thing to note that our own Mysuru city has a Braille Printing Press, a Government School for the Blind in Tilaknagar among other private schools like Ranga Rao Memorial School for Disabled, a residential school for visually challenged girls of economically weaker section.

All these were possible because of the efforts of Louis Braille and the entire world should be grateful to this savant. It is also our duty to pay homage to the Inventor of Braille Script.

Lalit Kala Akademi Awardees

S.M. Jambukeshwara *Madhu Desai* *Upadhyaya Moodubelle*

Bengaluru, Sept. 30 - Mysuru-based artist and senior photographer S.M. Jambukeshwara, along with two other artists — Madhu Desai of Dharwad and Upadhyaya Moodubelle of Udupi — has been chosen for the coveted Lalit Kala Akademi Award - 2018 instituted by Karnataka State Lalit Kala Akademi.

This was disclosed to press persons at Bengaluru recently by Chairperson of the Akademi Prof. M.J. Kamalakshi. The Award, comprising a cash prize of Rs. 50,000 each, a citation and a memento, will be conferred in Bengaluru on Oct.5.

Profile: Photographer, artist, journalist and writer S.M. Jambukeshwara passed out from Chamarajendra Technical Institute and also developed interest in photography. Even as he works in JSS Mahavidyapeetha, he has devoted his spare time for wildlife photography. He has won national and international recognition. Along with photography, his other interest includes travelling. His latest book was *'Americada Antaranga'*. Editor of the Coffee Table book brought out by JSS Mahavidyapeetha in both Kannada and English, Jambukeshwara has also been conferred the 2010 Rajyotsava Award.

Madhu Desai, a freelance artist based in Dharwad, had his art education in Dharwad and Bengaluru. He has held exhibitions in India, Germany and France. Through his NGO 'Kalamandala,' he has been doing art activities to promote contemporary art.

Radhakrishna Upadhyaya Moodubelle, the renowned Drawing Teacher of Government Composite High School, Volakadu, Udupi, was conferred the "Best Teacher National Award-2012" by the President of India on the occasion of Teachers Day in 2013. With art as his hobby and painting as his passion, Upadhyaya has received numerous awards including the coveted Rashtraprashasti.

Lalit Kala Akademi Award winner S.M. Jambukeshwara being felicitated by Minister for Health and Family Welfare Shivanand Patil at Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises, Mysuru, on Friday as Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and MLA S.A. Ramdas look on.

Bags Inner Wheel Excellence Award

Dr. Renu Agrawal, former Chief Scientist of CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, was conferred 'Reflections Inner Wheel Excellence Award' in recognition of her invaluable services to the underprivileged section of the society. The award was given to her by National President of Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India, Smita Pingale in the presence of Association Secretary Padma Preeta and District Chairman Dr. Sarika Prasad at the South Zone Meet held on Sept. 23 at Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.

Hundreds take part in Forum Purple Run

The Forum Purple Run was conducted by Forum Centre City Mall, Mysuru, this morning with an objective of creating awareness about Alzheimer's Disease — a mental disorder that's commonly prevailing among the people aged above 50 plus. The marathon, which started early morning today, took the city by storm with over 1,500 people participating in this magnanimous event. Runs were conducted in four categories — 3 kms, 5 kms, 10 kms and 21 kms and the top three winners were awarded with cash prizes and gift vouchers in all categories for male and female. The Forum Management said that a part of the proceedings received from this event is being donated to National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS) to put up a strong fight against the fatal disease.

F20 $15,000 ITF Men's Tennis at Egypt

Mysuru's Vasisht, Tejas finish runner-up in men's doubles

Tejas Chaukulkar and C. Vasisht pose with their prizes.

Cairo, Sept.30- Mysuru lad C. Vasisht, teaming up with Tejas Chaukulkar and representing India in the F20 $15,000 ITF Egypt Futures Men's Tennis Tournament at Cairo in Egypt, on Saturday finished runner-up in the Men's Doubles event.

Third seeded pair of Dante Gennaro (Italy) and Sharrf Rabry (Egypt) beat Vasisht and Tejas 7-6 (3), 6-3 in the final and clinched the title.

Vasisht will also take part in the F21 Egypt Futures Men's Tennis Tournament to be held at Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, from Oct.1 to 7.

Snooker: Pankaj Advani settles for bronze

Doha, Sept.30- Nineteen-time world champion Pankaj Advani settled for a bronze medal in the Asian 10-red Snooker after losing to Ireland's Brendan O'Donoghue 5-0 in the semifinal here on Saturday. The Indian appeared off-colour a day after storming into the semifinal.

The first frame saw O'Donoghue score two 20-plus breaks to win it 48-1. In the second, a break of 61 made it 2-0.

The third frame was a close encounter but with a fluke snooker from the Irish cueist, the scores swung in his favour, helping him extend the lead.

O'Donoghue continued to be on song and completed the match with facile wins in the balance two frames. Pankaj returns with a silver and a bronze from the Asian tournaments.

He now switches to billiards to play in the selection camp for the World Championship, to be held in Bengaluru from the Oct.3.

Dasara Games - CM Cup 2018

Organisers heed to protest by Associations, nine games shifted back to Mysuru

Mysuru, Sept.30- After a series of protests by various Associations against the shifting of 10 disciplines out of the 25 disciplines of Dasara Games (CM Cup) - 2018 to Bengaluru, the organisers have heeded to the plea and have agreed to conduct 24 disciplines in Mysuru and one game, Shooting, will be held in Bengaluru on the same date.

The Dasara Games - CM Cup will be conducted jointly by the Department of Youth Empowerment & Sports, District Administration, Mysuru and Karnataka Olympic Association (KOA), in a revised format this year, from Oct.10 to 16.

The State and District Associations had pleaded that the Dasara Games be conducted in Mysuru itself. As it is having all the needed infrastructure, the Heritage City should not be deprived of the opportunity to host all the 25 disciplines. Following the plea, District in-Charge Minister G.T. Devegowda instructed the officials to conduct all the Games in Mysuru and the organisers have consented for the same.

Now, the 24 disciplines which will be conducted in Mysuru are Fencing, Gymnastics, Hockey, Volleyball, Kho-Kho, Kabaddi, Handball, Boxing, Wrestling, Wushu, Netball, Basketball, Athletics, Cycling, Swimming, Tennis, Football, Badminton, Archery, Taekwondo, Judo, Table tennis, weight-lifting and Ball Badminton. Shooting will be conducted in Bengaluru.

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'Conduct the Games in Old Format'

The Dasara Games for over five decades are being conducted in the Taluk, District and Divisional levels. The top two teams from the Divisional-level used to take part in the State-level Meet, which used to give an opportunity for the rural and mofussil talent to take part in the Games and exhibit talent.

"The revised format of top eight teams participating in each disciplines in team games and top ranked players in the State in each individual events, deprives the opportunity for the rural talent to take part and only the cream talent from cities were getting chance to take part in the event. With this, quality might improve but grass-root level participation will be deprived," the Associations claimed.

Hence, they will be submitting a memorandum to the Government to conduct the Dasara Games in the old format in order to motivate rural talent.

Indian Archer Abhishek Verma wins World Cup final bronze

Samsun, Sept.30- India's star compound archer Abhishek Verma put up a dazzling display to down Kim Jongho of Korea and bag a bronze medal in the season-ending World Cup Final here on Saturday.

The Korean, who is the most consistent compound archer to have qualified with the highest average arrow (9.82), led by a point till the third end against Verma in the bronze playoff.

But the Indian archer displayed a super consistent show, shooting 149 out of a possible 150, to edge out the Korean by two points in the fiercely-contested match.

Verma partnered with Jyothi Surekha Vennam to clinch a silver in the exhibition compound mixed team event. Drawn against hosts Turkey in the final, the Indian pair lost 152-159.

Verma had won a silver in his maiden World Cup Final appearance in Mexico City in 2015.

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Overflowing garbage bin, a regular sight at Vijayanagar

Overflowing garbage bin is a regular sight for everyone on the way to Anthropological Survey of India Office in Vijayanagar. Residents say that this overflowing garbage bin can be seen throughout the year and despite complaints and repeated requests to the civic authorities, the problem remains as no action has been taken in this regard. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the garbage bin cleared regularly for the benefit of all.

Plea to clear garbage and drains at Rajarajeshwari Nagar

With garbage strewn all around, weeds and overgrown bushes in drains and vacant sites filled with parthenium, Rajarajeshwari Nagar BEML 2nd Stage is in a horrible mess. Residents say that whenever they lodge a complaint, the authorities say that the layout does not fall under their Ward or their Constituency and the problems are not yet solved. Authorities concerned are urged to take up the issue on priority basis and get the area cleaned at the earliest.

RO drinking water unit near MCC Zonal Office-2 defunct

The RO drinking water unit installed near MCC Zonal Office-2, close to the Railway Gate, is not working since two months causing inconvenience to the residents who come there to collect water. Authorities concerned are urged to set right the defunct RO unit at the earliest.

Crops destroyed by breached tank

Periyapatna, Sept.30- In yet another calamity, crops grown in over 50 acres of land were destroyed, when an overflowing ground-level water tank bund breached in the taluk late on Tuesday night.

Following heavy rains that lashed the taluk on Tuesday, Hunsekatte and Somanakatte water bodies at Benagalu village overflowed and breached, with water gusting into the adjacent agricultural fields, destroying crops such as paddy, banana, coconut, maize etc., grown in over 50 acres belonging to different persons.

With the tank breaching, the tank bund, which served as a road link between Benagalu and Narayanapura has been cut off, thus causing a lot of inconvenience to residents of both the villages. ZP Member V. Rajendra and ZP Engineers, who visited the spot, assured of preparing an estimate for repair of the breached water body and thus facilitate movement of villagers.

School compound damaged by drainage works

Periyapatna, Sept.30- In a bizarre incident, the compound wall of a Government School at Bylakuppe in the taluk collapsed when the soil loosened while constructing an underground drainage just adjacent to the compound.

The compound wall of Bylakuppe Government High School was built in 2015-16 at a cost of Rs.7 lakh, with Rajya Sabha Member D. Kupendra Reddy contributing Rs.5 lakh and ZP Member V. Rajendra contributing Rs.2 lakh out of their respective Local Area Development Fund.

As the PWD workers were digging the ground for construction of a roadside drainage along the compound wall, the foundation of the wall became weak. Heavy rains on Tuesday night further weakened the compound's foundation, resulting in the collapse of the wall.

The School Head Mistress Bhagya, taking the PWD officials to task, asked them to rebuild the wall, to which the officials agreed.

PFA conducts free vaccination camp

Mysuru, Sept.30- On the occasion of World Rabies Day (Sept.28), People For Animals (PFA), Roopa Nagar, Bogadi, along with ROTA, had organiaed a free vaccination camp for the dogs.

Around 73 dogs were vaccinated with ARV and Megavac -6 in areas like K.G. Koppal, Sarawathipuram, TTL College, Gayathripuram, near Govt. School in Gayathripuram.

Dr. Amardeep Singh, Resident Vet of PFA, vaccinated the dogs.

Awareness was created among people about the vaccination benefits. In future, PFA will be organising many such free vaccination camps for the welfare of animals.

Dasara Wrestling Contest Posters released

Event to be held from Oct.10 to 15 at Exhibition Ground

Higher Education and District in-Charge Minister G.T. Devegowda (third from right) releasing the Dasara Wrestling Contest posters at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner in city yesterday. Others seen are (from left) MLAs Ashwin Kumar & L. Nagendra, Housing Minister U.T. Khader, MLA B. Harshvardhan, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar and MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha.

Mysuru, Sept.30 (SBD&SR)- District Minister G.T. Devegowda released the posters of Dasara Wrestling Contest at a simple function organised by the Dasara Wrestling Sub-Committee at the Deputy Commissioner's office in city yesterday.

The event will be held from Oct.10 to 15 for both men and women at D. Devaraja Urs Multi-purpose Stadium, Dasara Exhibition Ground in city.

The contest is organised jointly by the District Administration, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES), Karnataka Olympic Association (KOA) and Karnataka Wrestling Association as part of Dasara celebrations.

Wrestlers will be honoured with Dasara Kanteerava, Dasara Kesari, Dasara Kishori and Dasara Kumari awards on the occasion.

INAUGURATION: The tournament will be inaugurated on Oct.10 at 3.30 pm by Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy.

Krishnaaraja MLA S.A. Ramdas will preside. Deputy Chief Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara, District Minister G.T. Devegowda, Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh and others will take part in the inaugural event.

DETAILS: The event will be held in various categories, depending on weight. The Mysuru division level freestyle wrestling tournament for men will held on Oct.11, State-level Greco-Roman wrestling contest for men on Oct.12, State-level wrestling tournament for women will held on Oct.13 and State-level freestyle wrestling contest for men on Oct.14. The wrestling tournament for Dasara Kesari and Dasara Kanteerava will held on Oct.15.

The weight measurement of the wrestlers will be taken at 8 am daily. The point-level wrestling tournament will held from 8 am onwards, while Naada Kusthi competition will held from 3.30 pm onwards.

Prize distribution: A cash prize of Rs.12,000, Rs.6,000 and Rs.1,500 will be given for the first, second and third prize winners of State-level freestyle wrestling, Greco-Roman style for men and freestyle wrestling for women competitions.

While Rs.6,000, Rs.3,000 and Rs.1,500 will be given for the first three winners of Mysuru Division-level Freestyle Wrestling competition.

Naada Kusthi conditioning drill begins

Drill exercises include steel mace workout, carrying piggy back, finger tip push-ups, neck and abdomen exercise

District Minister G.T. Devegowda inaugurating the conditioning drills by shaking the hands and patting the back of the wrestlers organised as part of Dasara Wrestling Competition at B.V. Karanth Rangamandira in city this morning. Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, Dasara Wrestling Sub-Committee Special Officer K.V. Sneha & Working President Arunamshugiri, Karnataka Wrestling Association President Prof. K.R. Rangaiah, Secretary D. Ravikumar, Pailwan Kempegowda and Pailwan Ganesh were present.

Mysuru, Sept.30 (MTY&SR)- Over 150 wrestlers from various parts of districts of Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan and other districts of Karnataka took part in the Naada Kusthi Dasara Wrestling Conditioning Drill - Pairing of Wrestlers (Jodi Kattuva Karya) that began at B.V. Karanth Rangamandira located at Dasara Exhibition Grounds in city this morning.

The event is a prelude to the Dasara Wrestling Contest to be held from Oct.10 to 15.

During the conditioning drill, the wrestlers will be trained to improve the strength, quickness, agility, endurance, balance and mental toughness.

Drill exercise: The drill exercises included steel mace workout, carrying piggy back, buddy-on-back squats, reverse body lifts, handstand push-ups, pull-ups, Head-between-legs-lift, finger tip push-ups, four way neck and abdomen exercise.

Inauguration: Speaking after inaugurating the conditioning drill by shaking the hands and patting the back of the wrestlers at B.V. Karanth Rangamandira, District Minister G.T. Devegowda said Karnataka has the highest number of wrestlers after Uttar Pradesh in the country.

He stressed the need for promotion of wrestling, kho-kho, kabaddi and other desi games.

He also expressed pleasure about participation of women in wrestling competition in recent years which is a healthy sign of development.

Remembering the contributions of erstwhile Maharajas of Mysuru for promotion of Naada Kusthi, he said Pailwan Basavaiah of K.G. Koppal and others popularised wrestling in Mysuru. City has highest number of Garadi Mane, he added. The Minister advised the youths, especially students, to practise wrestling for good health as they practise yoga and other fitness exercises.

Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, Dasara Wrestling Sub-Committee Special Officer K.V. Sneha and Working President Arunamshugiri, Karnataka Wrestling Association President Prof K.R. Rangaiah, Secretary D. Ravikumar, Pailwan Kempegowda, Pailwan Ganesh and others were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Milieu

Pronunciation: meel-YOO
Meaning: The physical or social setting in which something occurs or develops: environment.

Origin: The etymology of milieu comes down to 'mi' and 'lieu'. English speakers learned the word (and borrowed both its spelling and meaning) from French. The modern French term comes from two much older French forms, mi, meaning "middle," and lieu, meaning "place." Like so many terms in the Romance languages, those Old French forms can ultimately be traced to Latin; mi is an offspring of Latin medius (meaning "middle") and lieu is a derivative of locus (meaning "place"). English speakers have used milieu for the environment or setting of something since at least the mid-1800s, but other lieu descendants are much older. We've used both lieu itself (meaning "place" or "stead," as in "in lieu of") and lieutenant since the 13th century.
Example: The homeless girl surprised everyone when she focused on her education and earned a place in a collegiate milieu.

THE ODD WORD

Mudlark

A person who scavenges in riverside mud at low tide for anything of value.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Once bitten,Twice shy

Meaning: A bad experience cause to believe caution; said when one is frightened to do something again because you had the unfriendly experience of doing so for the first time.

Origin: The exact origin of the phrase is not known. It is easy to surmise that it is related to the bite of a dog. If it has bitten you once you will approach with caution. It is commonly believed that the first use of the phrase can be found in a translation of Aesop's fables. It was translated by William Caxton in 1484. The fable revolves around a wolf who threatens to eat a dog. The dog convinces him that he is very skinny and needs to eat in order to get fat enough to be a good meal. When the wolf returns the dog is out of reach. He is upset with the dog and the dog says that he will never lay that close to the gate again. The current phrase presumably evolved from that one and first appeared in 1894.
Example: Since my little daughter fell from the swing, she doesn't like swinging it anymore. Truly said, once bitten, twice shy.

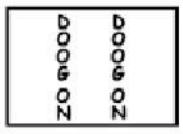
QUOTE BOX

Failure is the condiment that gives success its flavour.

— Truman Capote

RIDDLE THIS

Can you guess this rebus?



Answer: Up to no good.

SUDOKU

				9				1
		7	2					5
			4			6		3
4	9			3	7			
		8				3		
			6	2			4	7
8		1			6			
6					2	7		
5				1				

Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Airborne Flight Inf. Serv.
5 Not even?
8 Female birds
12 Petname for Michael
13 'Me' in French
14 Nothing is written in this type of exam
15 Donations
17 Hindu god of fire
18 Atmospheric Press. Ionisation
19 Larynx site
21 One of the As of AAP
24 Ill - ___ : badly brought up?
25 Cut, snicker - "seen" anagram?
26 Genial, amiable and agreeable
30 Tint or slight colour
31 Compete with lances
32 Cry of disapproval
33 Mollifies or pacifies
35 Junior to Maj.
36 Small, busy workers
37 Old Testament prophet
38 Beguile or ensnare
41 Panaji is its capital
42 It moves on water
43 Deleting or skipping
48 Another pet name for Eliza?
49 Natl. Coal Board
50 Huron's neighbour
51 Kill or bump off
52 Eco. Comm. of Europe
53 Invests with nickname

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

I	D	I	■	R	A	P	T	■	V	A	S	T
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■	■	L	A	P	E	L	■	L	A	N	E	S
D	E	A	D	■	S	L	E	E	T	■	■	■
A	T	T	A	R	■	A	V	A	■	H	T	C
S	T	O	L	E	N	■	A	N	K	A	R	A
H	U	R	■	D	A	S	■	S	O	R	E	N
■	■	■	L	I	L	A	C	■	H	A	F	T
H	A	T	E	D	■	G	O	A	L	S	■	■
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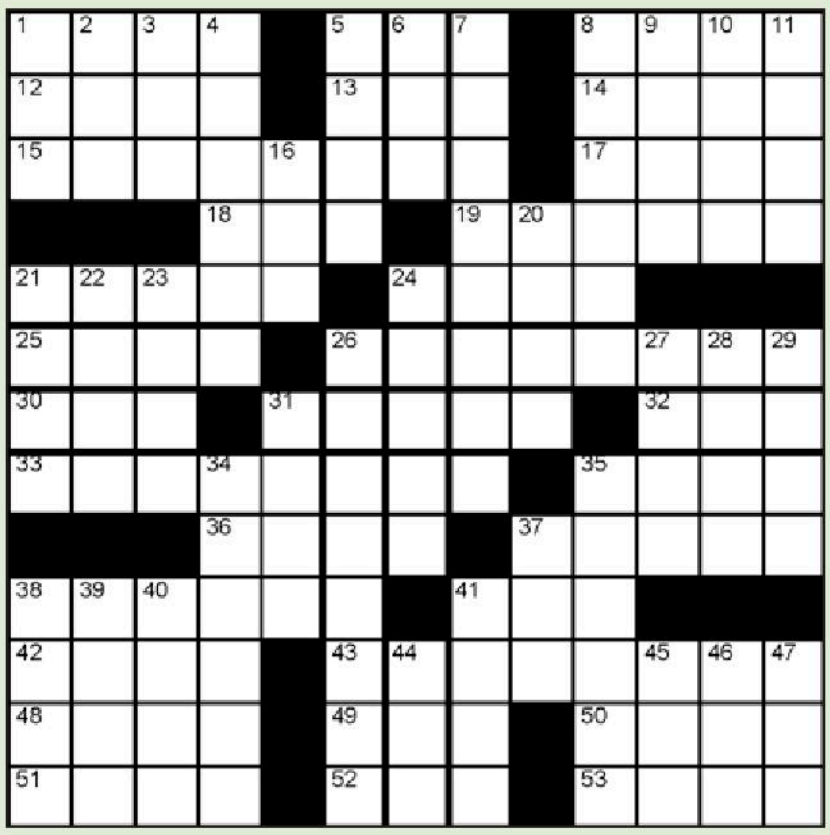
A	L	F	S	■	E	L	S	A	■	E	L	E
R	I	F	T	■	D	Y	E	S	■	D	I	D

DOWN
1 Electrical unit, in short
2 Coniferous tree
3 Eisenhower to his friends and admirers
4 Flavoring seed
5 Ever present as a prefix
6 Full stop mark
7 SOS is such a signal
8 Accumulates by skimping?
9 Therefore in Latin
10 Emile Zola's novel and heroine
11 Narrow cut
16 "Cycle" or "centre" prefix
20 Thermal energy
21 Ms Parekh or Mrs. Bhosle
22 Bhajan maestro __ Jalota
23 Go off the ___ end : give way to emotion or anger?
24 Stevie Ray Vaughan's forte
26 Defer
27 Sleeveless garments worn by Arabs
28 Colloquial denial?
29 Adds up?
31 Ms. Novotna of tennis
34 Crude, unrefined
35 ___ with paint : painted, in a way?
37 Bon ___ : a witty saying, in French
38 Subsides or abates
39 Christmas boy's name?
40 Ratan or JRD
41 A sneering remark
44 Roman 1200
45 Inertial Ref. Unit
46 Point of a pen
47 Ground Earth Station



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

LNLKMIOEWA IOYI EKKEIYILC RC YUBRI BIOLKC XYW

PLYH RC IB YW RWHLKCIYWHEWA BQ BRKCLPNLC

TODAY'S CLUE: A EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: We know truth, not only by reason, but also by the heart.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Rajakumara	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Ambi Ning Vayassaytho	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Ayogya	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Kinaare	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Avanobbane	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Pataakha	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Rampage	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Miss Khiladi	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Saamy-2	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Chekka Chivantha Vaanam	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Deva Daasu	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Natakam	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows

RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY

Sri Maruthi (9980351129); Skyline (2481170)

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Sui Dhaaga - Made In India (H)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 1.30 pm 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale (K)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
Kinaare (K)	(S-2)	9.00 am
Pataakha (H)	(S-2)	12.10 pm, 2.45 pm
Johnny English Strikes Again (E)	(S-2)	5.20 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	11.00 am
Deva Daasu (Te)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
	(S-3)	4.00 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Ambi Ning Vayassaytho (K)	(S-3)	11 am, 1.30 pm, 7 pm
Peppermint (E)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Chekka Chivantha Vaanam (Ta)	(S-4)	1 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm

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Ambi Ningvayassaytho (K)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 4.00 pm
	(S-2)	1.15 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.35 pm
Sui Dhaaga - Made In India (H)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 3.55 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-3)	1.20 pm
	(S-4)	7.20 pm
Chekka Chivantha Vaanam (Ta)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 3.55 pm
	(S-3)	6.40 pm
Deva Daasu (Te)	(S-1)	12.40 pm, 6.35 pm
	(S-3)	9.40 pm
Pataakha (H)	(S-4)	9.40 am, 2.35 pm, 9.55 pm
Johnny English Strikes Again (E)	(S-4)	12.30 pm, 5.20 pm

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Chekka Chivantha Vaanam (Ta)	12.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Sui Dhaaga - Made in India (H)	1.00 pm, 3.45 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.15 pm
Johnny English Strikes Again (E)	1.20 pm, 7.50 pm
Ambi Ning Vayassaytho (K)	1.30 pm, 4.15 pm, 7.00 pm
Deva Daasu (Te)	3.30 pm, 10.00 pm
Pataakha (H)	3.55 pm, 9.45 pm
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale (K)	6.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT.30)

Tourism Department: Dasara Kite Festival, Lalitha Mahal Helipad, **up to 8 pm.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: 14th edition of Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, located above Aamrapali Sarees' Showroom, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Sapna Book House: Lunch of 'The Perfect Us' by best selling author Durjoy Datta, Sapna Book House, Narayan Shastry Road, Devraja Mohalla, **5 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Kadamba Ranga Vedike, Mysuru: Ranga Sanje — playwright Bellave Narahari Shastry Rangayana — theatre artiste N. Dhananjaya inaugurates, Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, theatre expert Narayana Shetty Kikkeri speaks on the topic, Kadamba Ranga Vedike President Rajashekar Kadamba delivers introductory address, Parishat auditorium, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

Niranthara Foundation: Inauguration of Sahaja Ranga-2018 (Theatre Training Camp for College Students), Karnataka Sahitya Academy Chairman Prof. Aravind Malagatti, Theatre Director Dr. Sripad Bhat, Institute of Gandhian Studies Director Prof. M.S. Shekar and Prasad Kundoor of Niranthara will be present, Gandhi Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **5.30 pm.**

Tanumana Samsthe, Mysuru: 'Jaga Nadeyali Buddhana Kade' music programme led by singer Lakshmiram, Sri Jnanaprakasha Swamiji inaugurates, Planning Department Joint Director D. Chandrashekaraiah presides, journalist Amshi Prasannakumar, Dr. Vedavati, CHESCom Chief Accountant Shivanna, KSOU Academic Head Dr. N. Lakshmi, advocate S. Umesh and others chief guests, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Yuva Dasara Sub-Committee: Inauguration of *Yuva Sambhrama-2018 by* District Minister G.T. Devegowda, Kannada & Culture Minister Jayamala and actress Harshika Poonacha chief guests, MLA L. Nagendra presides, Open Air Theatre, Manasagangothri, **6 pm.**

DRAMAS

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Staging of play 'Chora Charanadasa,' School premises, Ramakrishna Nagar, **6.30 pm.**

Mysore Mime Team: B.R. Lakshman Rao's family comedy play 'Nanagyako Doubtu,' Kiru Rangamandira, Kalamandira premises, **6.45 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Manmatha Vijaya,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Atmajnanandaji talks on 'Vivekachudamani,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Taralabalu Samagama: Sraddhanjali to Sri Shivakumara Shivacharya Swamiji, Nudi Namana by retd. Professor Dr. P.K. Rajashekar, felicitation to printer and publisher D.N. Lokappa, Vachana Gayana by Akashavani Sugama Sangeetha artiste Revathi and troupe, Taralabalu Samagama President N. Omkarappa presides, Taralabalu Jagadguru Students Hostel, New Bannimantap Road, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT.1)

Mysore Yoga Okkuta: 18th anniversary celebrations, Yoga Health Week Programme, talk on 'Eye care' by Dr. Mohan Kumari, Sri Maruthi Yoga Kendra, Hebbal, **6 am to 7 am.**

Lions Club International, District 317A: National Blood Donation Day, Jeevadhara Blood Bank, Sayyaji Rao Road, **10 am to 5 pm.**

JSS Law College, MYCAB, JSS Hospital Blood Bank and HDFC Bank Ltd.: National Voluntary Blood Donation Day and Blood Donation Camp, City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramnyeswara Rao inaugurates, JSS Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. M. Guruswamy chief guest, HDFC Cluster Head K.R. Shreekar and Corporator Shivakumar guests of honour, JSS Law College Chief Executive Prof. K.S. Suresh presides, Silver Jubilee Hall, **10 am.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: 14th edition of Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, located above Aamrapali Sarees' Showroom, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

BGS Vokkaliga Senior Citizens Welfare Association and Vismaya Prakashana: World Senior Citizens' Day, felicitation to Senior Citizens, Pratibha Puraskar presentation and book release — 'Elivayassina Haadiyalli' authored by Prof. G. Chandrashekar — MLC Marithibbegowda inaugurates, former MP C.H. Vijayashankar releases the book, retd. Joint Director of Horticulture Department P.M. Ramu presides, Negilayogi Maruleshwara Sevabhavan, opposite New Law Courts, Jayanagar, **10.30 am.**

Bharat Scouts & Guides Jayalakshmammani Rangers Unit, Maharani's Arts College for Women: Inauguration of admission camp by Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education Dr. H.Y. Srishakumar, Bharat Scouts & Guides Mysuru District Unit Joint Director Abdul Jameel chief guest, Maharani's Arts College for Women Principal Prof. C.H. Prakash presides, Bharat Scouts & Guides Unit, Baden Powell School, **10.30 am.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat: 'Sahitya Abhiyana,' novelist Dr. Anupama Niranjana Katha Sankalana 'Dinakkondu Kathegalu' — Ondu Avalokana, Nataraja Women's Residential First Grade College Principal Dr. M. Sharada inaugurates, Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, retd. Kannada lecturer Dr. D.S. Nanda speaks, Vice-Principal G. Prasada Murthy will be present, Nataraja College auditorium, **11 am.**

Mysuru District Journalists' Association (MDJA): Madhyama Snehabandha with newly elected Corporators, Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar introduces, MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha chief guest, Mysuru City BJP Unit President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, Mysuru City Congress President R. Murthy and Mysuru City JD(S) President K.T. Cheluvegowda special invitees, MDJA President C.K. Mahendra presides, Pathrakartara Bhavan, Thyagaraja Road, **11.30 am.**

District Administration, Zilla Panchayat (ZP), Women & Child Welfare Department, Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens, District Legal Services Authority, JSS Senior Citizens' Helpline Centre and Organisations Working for Senior Citizens: World Senior Citizens' Day celebrations, Higher Education and District in-Charge Minister G.T. Devegowda inaugurates, Tourism and Sericulture Minister S.R. Mahesh guest of honour, MLA S.A. Ramdas presides, ZP President Nayeema Sulthana and MPs Pratap Simha and R. Dhruvanarayan chief guests, Government Girls Bala Mandira, Lalitha Mahal Road, Siddarthanagar, **3 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Karnataka Vichara Vedike, Mysuru: Book release — Dr. Besuru Mohan Palegar's 'Khagrasa aakasha kaayagalu' — and felicitation to Dr. Besuru Mohan Palegar on receiving Honorary Doctorate, scholar Dr. Malali Vasanthakumar releases the book and felicitates the author, Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Parishat auditorium, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

Elder Citizen's Council, Jayalakshmipuram: Talk on 'Problems faced by Elder Citizens' by D.K. Srinivasan, Council premises, **5.30 pm.**

The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre: World Habitat Day-2018, talk on theme 'Municipal Solid Waste Management' by MCC Zonal Environment Engineer S. Mythri, IEI Mysuru Chairman M. Chinnaswamy presides, Institution premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

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